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## GERMAN INVITATION.

RAPPROCHEMENT WITH FRANCE.  
SOLUTION OF DIFFICULT PROBLEMS.

LONDON, July 20. Responding to conciliatory newspaper articles, written by Mr. C. G. A. de la Motte, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, Herr von Helldorf, German Minister of Foreign Affairs, has suggested that it would be easy to arrange for a complete settlement of the Moroccan difficulty if a better understanding between France and Germany was established.

Even the Macedonian problem, Herr von Helldorf continued, might be solved if France and Germany became joint mediators.

Germany wants to complete another big railway to Baghdad. But capital is scarce in Germany at the present time, and it is not likely to be forthcoming. The French Government, however, is not likely to consent to a loan of 100,000,000 francs to Germany, which would mean that France would be subsidizing Germany's foreign policy.

## VISIT TO CAIR.

## BY THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

LONDON, July 20. President Fallières of France, and M. Pichon, the Foreign Minister, are expected to leave for the Suez Canal on Saturday morning, and will be in the city of Cairo on Sunday. The President and the Foreign Minister will afterwards visit Sweden and Denmark.

The meeting of the Chamber and the President will take place between Thursday and Monday, and will be a purely naval visit. The President's visit to the Suez Canal is the first since the late King Edward's recent visit. It is considered that he will also return to the city of Cairo.

## EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.

## MINISTER CONCILIATORY.

## RELIGIOUS EQUALITY.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Education, is expected to leave for the Suez Canal on Saturday morning, and will be in the city of Cairo on Sunday. The President and the Foreign Minister will afterwards visit Sweden and Denmark.

## IRREVERSIBLE PROTECTIONISTS.

## CANADIAN WOOL MANUFACTURERS.

## 8000 MEN LOCKED OUT.

## LONDON, July 20.

Canadian wool manufacturers have asked for an increased protection on the ground that the preference granted to British manufactures is ruining their trade.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister, declined to propose any increase of duty, stating that he believed the duty on wool was not too high, and that the manufacturers were not due to the tariff, but to the temporary depression of trade.

## YOUNG TURKEY MOVEMENT.

## A GENERAL ASSASSINATION.

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General Osman Bey was assassinated in the barracks at Monastir by an officer concerned in the Young Turkey movement.

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Mr. W. H. Taft, the Republican candidate for the United States Presidency, declined to receive contributions from corporations for his campaign fund.

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## BY LONDON UNIVERSITY.

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The legacy of £20,000 left by Mr. Alfred Beit to the fund of the Institute of Medical Sciences of the London University has been returned to the testators, owing to the failure of the University to execute the scheme intended.

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## TOLL OF THE MOUNTAIN.

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The mortality of Nyassaland natives working in one of the Rhodesian mines exceeded 500 per 1000 per annum.

## CONDITION OF IRELAND.

## A CHEERFUL LAND.

## REGRETTABLE DISTURBANCES.

## LONDON, July 20.

Mr. A. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking at Warral, Cheshire, on Saturday, denied that Ireland was a land of crime and disorder. No more cheerful land could he find.

The regrettable disturbances which happened in Ireland, Mr. Birrell said, were owing to the withholding of grass lands from the operation of land purchase proposals. Encouraged by the recommendation of a commission presided over by a Tory Lord-Lieutenant (the Dudley Commission), the Government intended to introduce legislation curing this evil. Then Ireland would be a peaceful country.

## FRENCH NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

## A SENTIMENTAL ADMIRAL.

## OBJECTS TO SHAM DEFEAT.

## LONDON, July 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris reports that Vice-Admiral Germetin, commanding the Mediterranean fleet, suddenly terminated the manoeuvres in the Mediterranean because Rear-Admiral Lepout, by disobeying the programme of operations, evaded an attack intended to be a surprise, and thus escaped defeat.

Admiral Germetin condemned the sentimental considerations prompting the action of Admiral Lepout.

## ENGLISH LOCAL DEBT.

## AN IMMENSE SUM.

## LONDON, July 20.

Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, states that the total local debt of England and Wales amounts to £488,000,000.

The figures quoted by Mr. Burns show that the debt of local government bodies has increased by 25 per cent. in the last four years, as the amount of indebtedness at the end of 1904-5 amounted to £385,822,146. From 1875 to 1904 the amount increased by 324 per cent. This enormous debt is in great measure due to the various schemes of local improvement carried out by the municipalities, the chief being waterworks, gasworks, tramways, electric lighting, light railways, harbours, docks, piers, canals and quays, markets, cemeteries, slaughterhouses, and telephones. These, however, are not all, and although the municipalities have not all the same freedom as those of Germany, which act as bankers and money-lenders to their citizens, the following scheme comes within the range of local activity:—Electric power supply, model lodging-houses, housing of the working classes, ferries, and steamboat services, water supply, corn exchanges, cold stores, including the manufacture of ice, marine lakes, motor omnibuses, brickmaking, patent stone manufacture, and so on.

## GERMAN ENGINEERING DISPUTE.

## 8000 MEN LOCKED OUT.

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The Vulcan Engine Building Company, at Rottum, Prussia, has locked out 8000 employees for refusing to comply with a request to put in 14 hours overtime.

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## STRIKE AT BOMBAY.

## DEMAND FOR AUTONOMY.

## EUROPEANS ASSAULTED.

## LONDON, July 19.

Fourteen thousand militiamen at Bombay have struck work.

There was considerable rioting and window smashing, with some assaults on Europeans, which necessitated calling out the military. Twelve thousand strikers then resumed work.

Artillery still occupies the disturbed area.

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

## PUBLIC SERVICE.

## NEW GRADING SCHEME.

## MELBOURNE, Monday.

In the Public Service the new grading scheme came into operation to-day, which provides for officers rising by increments until in receipt of £150 a year, instead of £120 a year, as at present.

Officers who are eligible for promotion will be able to rise to a higher salary in less time than at present. The scale is intended to provide for officers who remain in the general division and do not otherwise rise, and also for those who are promoted to the higher division.

Now they will be enabled in two steps to advance until they reach £135 a year. That is to say, they will remain at £110 a year for three years, and at £124 a year for a similar term. When they have been receiving £124 a year for five years they will be advanced to £134, and after a further five years they will reach £150. Everyone entering the general division will be practically certain of reaching £150 a year by the time he has been in the service for 15 years.

The new scheme will immediately affect a large number of officers, and will be a great benefit to them. It will also involve a change in the description of many officers.

The Public Service Commissioner states that the result of the clerical examinations held at the end of the year 1905 was that 100 per cent. of the candidates were successful. The Commissioner also states that the result of the examinations for the Public Service was that 100 per cent. of the candidates were successful.

## ELECTORAL UNIFORMITY.

## LONDON, July 20.

It is anticipated that an early improvement will result from the endeavours of the Federal Electoral Commission to secure uniformity in the rolls. The chief electoral officer has been visiting the various States, and has been endeavouring to secure uniformity in the rolls. The chief electoral officer has been visiting the various States, and has been endeavouring to secure uniformity in the rolls.

## PLANTS FOR NEW ZEALAND.

## FUMIGATION REQUIRED.

## LONDON, July 20.

The Postal Department has frequently passing through its office packages containing plants for New Zealand. The central administration has been advised that such packages must be fumigated with a certain amount of formaldehyde gas, in order to prevent the spread of disease.

## LAND ALLEGIANCE IN THE TERRITORIES.

## LONDON, July 20.

Reports have been made that large alienations of land are taking place in the Northern Territory. The Government has been advised that such alienations must be controlled, in order to prevent the spread of disease.

## OLYMPIC GAMES.

## SUCCESS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

## LONDON, July 19.

The wins at the Olympic Games are credited as follows:—Great Britain 30, America 25, Sweden 5, Norway 2, Germany 2, Canada, Belgium, France, and Italy 1 each.

## WINGFIELD SCULLS.

## H. T. BLACKSTAFF YESTERDAY.

## LONDON, July 19.

The Wingfield Sculls (amateur) championship of the Thames, Putney to Mortlake, was won by H. T. Blackstaff yesterday.

## SILK THAT IS NOT SILK.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATION.

## ADULTERATION PRACTICES.

## MELBOURNE, Monday.

The fraud of the silk under the name of the heart of a woman has been the object of a Federal investigation. The investigation was conducted by the Federal Government, and the result was that the silk was found to be adulterated.

## MINERS' AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

## LITHGOW, Monday.

Measrs. Pillans and Truscott represented the Western Miners' Association at a conference of the Coal and Shale Miners' Association of the Lithgow district, which was held at Lithgow on Monday.

## TAXIDERMIST'S DEATH.

## MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

## LITHGOW, Monday.

At the Coroner's inquest to-day regarding the death of Frederick Wilcox last week, a taxidermist, who was committed for trial, was found guilty of manslaughter.

## IMMIGRANTS FROM ENGLAND.

## ADELAIDE, Monday.

The R.M.S. Omrah, which arrived from England, had on board 120 immigrants for Sydney and Brisbane.

## STATE PARLIAMENT.

## ATTITUDE OF THE OPPOSITION.

## LITHGOW, Monday.

At a general meeting of the Ironworkers' Association, held at the Protestant Hall on Saturday night, complaints were made that a number of men not previously employed by the association were being put on to do labouring work in connection with the repairs now being carried out in preference to old employees.

After discussion, the executive committee was authorized to make inquiries as to the position of the men who were being put on to do labouring work.

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## STOCKS AND SHARES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 1912, 18/9; Mann (paid), 40/-; Goodlet and Smith, 17/-; Australian Gaslight, £19/17/6; Burns, Philip, and (paid), 41/-; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 10/3. Afternoon: Colonial Sugar (paid), 17/6; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 10/3; A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 12/-.

	Half-year ended June 30	1968.	1967.	1966.
<b>Liabilities—</b>				
Cash paid up .. .	\$418,246.	\$418,297.	\$418,297.	\$418,297.
Reserve fund .. .	45,000.	50,000.	50,000.	50,000.
Profit and loss ...	20,000.	10,000.	20,000.	20,000.
Accumulated depreciation .. .	(116,084.)	(60,952.)	(116,084.)	(116,084.)
Inscribed deposit .. .				
Bills payable .. .	\$116,084.	\$116,081.	\$116,081.	\$116,081.
Queensland Government bonds .. .	1,297,465.	1,119,270.	1,119,270.	1,119,270.
Treasury notes deposited .. .	322,000.	322,000.	322,000.	322,000.
Current deposits .. .				
Crown deposits .. .	465,984.	385,172.	385,172.	385,172.
Commodities on consignment .. .				

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posts	141,600	294,744	538
Private deposits	1,631,758	1,185,361	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,928,589</b>	<b>8,310,291</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Australia			
Cotton and bullion	715,865	735,714	1,039
Tramway notes	1,000	1,000	0.01
Government stocks	49,633	49,633	141
Cash balances	63,303	61,159	6
etc.	68,621	51,367	50
<b>Total in Australia</b>	<b>868,022</b>	<b>848,813</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Advances	5,082,265	719,000	46
Surrenders	45,000	314,522	233
Bank permits, etc.	276,457	376,411	277
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,098,365</b>	<b>68,301,201</b>	<b>48.08</b>

N. Y. K.

The report of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Co. of the half-year ended March 31 states that the company's steamship tonnage for the first half reached a total of 1,599,000 tons, and 246,000 passengers were booked. The company's business was depressed because of the general economic depression. Business with the new seas in the Far East was also dull. The company's business in the Pacific was depressed by the depreciation of silver. Trade with Europe and Australia showed some loss, but business with Japan was good. Japanese commodities being suddenly curtailed by financial crisis. In the Australian service, the season of the year between December and January, but the freight showed a slight increase on the return voyages. An there was a decrease in the business between Japan and Australia, and Manila and Japan, as factory results were obtained on the line, the passenger business was depressed. The company's results in the Far East, but an increase in the European, Australian, and Australasian lines. In view of the facilities for the company for land carrying, through the recent development of the railways and improvement in the coasting and near sea services, due to the

depression and low prices of commodities, is also the first stage of convalescence.

We are informed that even now the first symptoms of recovery are not altogether lacking, and this is to some extent borne out by the steady recovery in the price of wool.

Among metals, notably in tin, there are all evidences of some recovery.

The Writoms yesterday brought gold from Townsville to the value of £28,413 for the Q. N. Bank, and of £2460 for the A. J. S. Bank.

There were also consignments of 558cs of tin in the same vessel from Cooktown to the Bank of New South Wales, and 7370cs to the Q. N. Bank.

The Federal Cleansing and Disinfecting Company, Ltd., has been formed with a capital of £15,000 in 25 shares, of which 10 are issued as fully paid up, to take over

M. K. Westcott and R. N. Moreland, the president and vice president, respectively, for a certain cleaning and maintenance of the premises. The registered office of the company will be in Sydney.

The following notification has been filed with the Registrar-General:—At an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the company, on the 12th inst., the registered office of the company was changed from the premises of the late Daniel O'Connell, Esq., to the premises of the late Daniel O'Connell, Esq., and the resolution was subsequently confirmed.

The Pacific Fisheries Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of £25,000 in £1 shares, to acquire from J. R. Henderson and H. Evans the patent rights for New Zealand for the manufacture of a process of preserving the decomposition of fish, and carry on the business of wholesale and retail fish salesmen.

Lipton's Ltd. have declared a final dividend of 10 per cent. for last half-year, amounting to 10s. 6d. per share, and a dividend of 10 per cent. for the 13 months. S. Thomas Lipton told shareholders that the company had made over one million sterling. He also said 250,000 ordinary shares are to be

It is to be noted that the Commercial Bank of Canada has written its \$50,000 of Consols to date August 25th a year ago. Last week Consols were quoted in London at £12s 6d.

### COMMERCIAL.

There was a better feeling in woolpacks yesterday, and prices advanced a trifle both spot and to arrive. Calcutta was called being firm for 1907, but the market was slow to effect here, the price remaining the nominal quotation of 4/10 per lb. Consignments were firmer than last week, but the upward rate. Scarcity was still reported in G.C. Iron (Redline brand), and merchandise did not well compare with recent years above quotations to clients. The market for oil, groceries, and Eastern goods was quiet, but there was no change in the ruling better position, and, though buyers did not come up to levels quoted by one or two holders of the stock, the market was steady as London. The strong and firm in sympathy with market. The farmers were holding back su-

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The increasing scarcity of sugar, which is the world's most important foodstuffs, is well known. Active search is being made in many parts of the world for materials which will produce sugar in large quantities of ground sugar cane go to waste at the sugar factories. Some of it is used for fuel, but the rest is burned. It is not possible to rot. From time to time experiments have been made to convert bagasse, or cane refuse, into paper, but with limited success. In the island of Trinidad that he has discovered a practical method of making paper from the waste of the sugar cane industry. The plant, which has attracted attention. The claim of the inventor are set forth in a report to the United States Patent Office, filed by Guenther, of Frankfurt, Germany. He is confident that he has made a valuable discovery which will enable him to produce paper in great quantities from the waste of the sugar cane industry. He has turned out paper worth \$5 a ton, according to conservative estimates. The planter class of the world will not grow cane for paper alone.

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**FROZEN MEAT TRADE.**

The imports of frozen sheep and lambs in the United Kingdom from January 1 to June 12 amounted to £545,736 carcases, or 122,000 cwt. compared with the corresponding period of 1907 of 595,095 carcases. The figures for Australia and New Zealand are as follows:

Australia.		New Zealand.		
Sheep.	Lambs.	Sheep.	Lambs.	
1907.....	563,038	560,073	103,777	1,367,414
1908.....	527,219	523,072	70,195	1,204,414
	555,414	550,151	184,059	68,000

There was a substantial increase on the imports of frozen beef (174,092 quarters) with compared with the same period of last year, and the arrival of the frozen mutton and lambs had amounted to 157,815 quarters. New Zealand continued to show a decline in the quantities shipped, the increase being principally the former.

**MILDURA IRRIGATION SETTLEMENT.**

The following comparative figures relating to the Mildura Irrigation Settlement have been compiled. It will be noticed that there was an increase of 1580 acres compared with the previous year.

1907.	1908.
1,000	1,580

	9006-7.	1807 A.	Inc.
Vanana	Arrec.		
Arrec.	1,000	800	501
Goriot (rain vines)	2,500	2,350	470
Sultana	800	1,000	457
...	807	1,254	...
Wine vines	50	80	154
...	50	80	...
Lemon	300	300	...
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...	300	300	...
Phon	154	250	...
...	70	300	...
Flgs	70	300	...
...	572	654	80
Lemon	572	654	80
...	217	355	16
House Garden	217	355	16
...	10,228	11,596	...

**BREADSTUFFS.**

**WHEAT MARKET PRIMER.**

There was a decidedly firmer tone in the local wheat market yesterday, while was in sympathy with Ad-  
 vance in the market for the week ending July 18 were  
 bushels of best flour were prepared to pay 4 1/2  
 cents for No. 1. While the market was quiet, the  
 market for flour was reported at 4 1/2. The price  
 advance here was 4/16, and holders would not sell for  
 the first fortnight in the month. The market for the  
 was to hold back to a later period. The arrivals at the  
 flour continued slow of sale at 4 1/2 for all  
 and 64 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

**WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.**

Wheat exports for the week ending July 18 were  
 bushels, all going to New Caledonia.

Destination.	Wheat, Bushels.	Flour, Barrels.
United Kingdom	1,011	7,411
New Zealand	1,011	10,770
China	—	10,000
South Africa	—	500
New Caledonia	651	10,000
Philippines	—	20,000
Sumatra, Java, etc.	—	32,940
South Sea Islands	1,340	10,000
Elsewhere	1,340	958
<b>Total</b>	<b>586,000</b>	<b>103,500</b>

**WHEAT IMPORTS AGAIN LARGE.**

The imports of wheat during the week amounted to 15,800 bushels, most Australia sending the whole lot. The imports of flour amounted to 705 sacks (500 bushels). South Australia sending 350 and Victoria 350 sacks. One hundred and twenty sacks of flour were sent to New South Wales, and were transhipped to New Zealand, 700 sacks were sent to the South Sea Islands, 500 to New Caledonia, 100 sacks from Victoria were

to the South Sea.

**EUROPEAN SUMMARY.**

The following shows the gross imports of wheat and flour, the latter converted into wheat on the basis of 72 per cent. into the United Kingdom for 40 weeks ending 12th Feb. 1907, compared with the corresponding period of the two previous years, and the estimated requirements for the year 1907-8, together with the surplus which is added after statistical information (in quarters of 4800) is:

	1907-8	1906-7	1905-6
Wheat imported	38,004,000	36,171,700	32,566,800
Flour imported	8,069,000	9,201,000	7,708,000
English wheat	1,864,900	8,954,000	9,671,000
Total	57,940,000	54,077,000	50,886,100
Stocks in First Hands U. K.	2,850,000	2,100,000	2,900,000
Estimated stocks in farmers' hands	538,200	1,645,300	534,800
Total English	3,388,200	3,745,300	3,434,800
"Broadstreak" visible supply consists of			
Rocky mountains	5,774,000	6,739,000	4,837,000
Adios for Continent	1,215,000	2,400,000	1,775,000
Average price English wheat	32/5	32/	30/8

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**

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lantic coast of America during the past week aggregated 196,000 tons, against 179,000 tons in the corresponding period of last year. The Pacific shipments were 16,000 tons, against all a week ago, and nil also.

**BREADSTUFFS EXPORTS TO LONDON.**  
The total quantity of wheat and flour exported to Europe during the week from all the ports of the United Kingdom was 1,000,000 bushels, 196,000 tons from Argentina and Uruguay. Last week the total was 576,000 tons, and the countries were Argentina 106,000 tons, and the week before that again 99,000 tons.

**LONDON WOOL SALES.**  
The Australian Mortgage, L., & F. Co., Ltd., have the following cable from their London office dated 18th inst. "The wool market is quiet. The medium merino, graine, prices are on the average 10 to 15 per cent. higher than a week ago. The coarse wools are on the average 5 to 10 per cent. higher."

**INTERSTATE MARKETS.**

**ADIELADE, Monday.**  
Wheat has declined 1/4, and barley 1/2. The farmers' loss. There is next to nothing changing hands. The market is very dull. The holders are asking 1/2 to 3/4, at which the market is very dull. Flour is quoted at from 23/10 to 24/10 for export.

**MELBOURNE, Monday.**  
Wheat was firm; between 2000 and 3000 bags being sold at 4/1, partly dried. The market was also inquired at 4/1 1/2 for export. Forward business was very quiet. The market was very dull. The holders are asking 1/2 to 3/4, at which the market is very dull. Flour is quoted at from 23/10 to 24/10 for export.

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shed, but prices came at current rates. No frosts or  
 other bad incursions came to hand, consequently 26/15/16  
 was asked for the prime hales on current terms. The  
 market was quiet, and the only buyers who were  
 4 1/2. Bales and polished were each meeting a fair 4/4  
 1/2.

**FURD-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.**  
 Males.—Prime dry 4/4; good 4/2; white, 4/4 to 4/3  
 1/2.  
 Barley.—Oats, 4/7 to 4/8, medium from 4/4 1/2.  
 Prime—Blue, 5/6; grey, 4/7; 4/8, inferior from 4/4 1/2.  
 Prime—White, 4/7; 4/8, inferior from 4/4 1/2.  
 Chickweed.—To 4/3 1/2.  
 Beans.—Black, 4/6; white, to 3/6; Giant, 3/5 1/2.  
 Algerian, similar to 3/6, seed 3/3 to 3/4.  
 New Zealand: 2/5; Garfano, 2/6 to 3/7 1/2.  
 4 1/2. Beans.—Peas, 4/6 to 4/7 1/2.  
**FORAGE MARKET.**  
 Chaff.—Adeley, 4/6; 4/7, prime 26/15/16, good  
 24/15/16. New Zealand: 2/5 to 2/6. 4/7. Tannin.  
 Neutral.  
 Hay.—Melbourne: Neutral.  
 Patrick Bray.—26/15/16.  
 Laurence.—Humber River: Prime dry to 25/15/16,  
 4/4 green, 4/3 to 4/4 1/2.

**VEGETABLES.**  
 Potatoes.—Tasmania: Redskins, 25; derisive, 24/6;  
 4/6. New Zealand: 2/5 to 2/6. 4/7. Tannin.  
 Onions.—Melbourne: Brown Spanish, 25 to 26/10/16.  
 Sweden: Tasmania: 24.

**PRODUCE.**

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and the prices paid for these examples are as follows:  
6/30, 6/11, prime 3/5; table saws were disposed of  
at 1/20 each; 6/11, 6/12, 6/13, 6/14, 6/15, 6/16, 6/17, 6/18,  
good demand, good sales resulting from 875 to 1075  
per cwt. 6/19, 6/20, 6/21, 6/22, 6/23, 6/24, 6/25, 6/26,  
demand, and both were disposed of the prices advanced  
being 2/10 and 2/10 per cwt respectively.

Chaff & Webb's Making, (2/10), 3/11, (2/10) 3/12,  
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Drops, Bathurst, (2/10), 4/5; John's Sawings, (2/10),  
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The turnover in the National-street fruit market was of fair dimensions. A moderate demand was made for the following:—  
 Apples—*Local*: 1/2 to 3/4 per cwt. *Foreign*: 1/2 to 3/4 per cwt. at first rates. Cans of bananas met fair sales at improved prices. The market for oranges was not so quiet as usual, but was steady at 2/6 to 4/6 for good-colored sorts. A firmer tone was noted with coconuts.

**Cucumbers**.—*Local*: Denim, Five Groves, choice 6/ to 7/; small 5/ to 6/; extra choice 8/ to 9/; second crop 4/ to 5/; medium 4/ to 7/; small 3/ to 4/; B.F.P., extra choice 7/6, choice 6/ to 7/; E.L.T., choice 6/ to 7/; small 5/ to 6/; B.F.P., choice 6/ to 7/; C.P.M., 8/ to 10/; Cooking: F.C., 7/ to 7 1/2; S.E., 6/ to 7/.

**Coconuts**.—10/ to 10 1/2 per bag; 1/6 to 2/ per lb.

**Onions**.—*Local*: 11/6 to 15/ per cwt., small 2/4 to 4/6 bunch. *Overland*: 21/ to 22/ per cwt., small 2/ to 5/; *Longtons*: 11/6 to 12/ per cwt., small 2/ to 5/; *Small*: 1/6 to 2/ per lb., choice 6/ to 6/6, medium 4/ to 5/; small 2/6 to 3/ per cwt.

**Potatoes**.—*Local*: 11/6 to 12/ per cwt., choice 9/ to 9/6, medium 6/ to 7/6, small 4/ to 5/; *Foreign*: 11/6 to 12/ per cwt., choice 9/ to 9/6, medium 6/ to 7/6, small 4/ to 5/; *Small*: 2/ to 2 1/2 per half-bag.

**Cabbage**.—*Local*: Extra choice 6/6, choice 4/ to 7/; *Foreign*: 11/6 to 12/ per cwt., choice 9/ to 9/6, medium 6/ to 7/6, small 4/ to 5/; *Small*: 1/6 to 2/ per half-bag.

**Cauliflowers**.—*Local*: Choice 6/ to 7/6, medium 4/ to 5/; *Foreign*: 11/6 to 12/ per cwt., choice 9/ to 9/6, medium 6/ to 7/6, small 4/ to 5/; *Small*: 1/6 to 2/ per half-bag.

**Carrots**.—*Local*: Choice 6/ to 7/6, medium 4/ to 5/; *Foreign*: 11/6 to 12/ per cwt., choice 9/ to 9/6, medium 6/ to 7/6, small 4/ to 5/; *Small*: 1/6 to 2/ per half-bag.

**Spinach**.—*Local*: Choice 6/ to 7/6, medium 4/ to 5/; *Foreign*: 11/6 to 12/ per cwt., choice 9/ to 9/6, medium 6/ to 7/6, small 4/ to 5/; *Small*: 1/6 to 2/ per half-bag.

**Peas**.—*Local*: Choice 6/ to 7/6, medium 4/ to 5/; *Foreign*: 11/6 to 12/ per cwt., choice 9/ to 9/6, medium 6/ to 7/6, small 4/ to 5/; *Small*: 1/6 to 2/ per half-bag.

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**BALANCE-SHEET OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED,**

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**BEAUMONT.**  
A large amount of business has been transacted in this portion of the markets, and prices have remained pretty much stable. Apples, lemons and mandarins are all meeting with a good demand, and prices are firm. **Current quotations were:** Apples—*choice* 9/10; *1st* 8/10; *2nd* 7/10; *3rd* 6/10; *4th* 5/10; *5th* 4/10; *6th* 3/10; *7th* 2/10; *8th* 1/10; *9th* 1/10; *10th* 1/10; *11th* 1/10; *12th* 1/10; *13th* 1/10; *14th* 1/10; *15th* 1/10; *16th* 1/10; *17th* 1/10; *18th* 1/10; *19th* 1/10; *20th* 1/10; *21st* 1/10; *22nd* 1/10; *23rd* 1/10; *24th* 1/10; *25th* 1/10; *26th* 1/10; *27th* 1/10; *28th* 1/10; *29th* 1/10; *30th* 1/10; *31st* 1/10; *32nd* 1/10; *33rd* 1/10; *34th* 1/10; *35th* 1/10; *36th* 1/10; *37th* 1/10; *38th* 1/10; *39th* 1/10; *40th* 1/10; *41st* 1/10; *42nd* 1/10; *43rd* 1/10; *44th* 1/10; *45th* 1/10; *46th* 1/10; *47th* 1/10; *48th* 1/10; *49th* 1/10; *50th* 1/10; *51st* 1/10; *52nd* 1/10; *53rd* 1/10; *54th* 1/10; *55th* 1/10; *56th* 1/10; *57th* 1/10; *58th* 1/10; *59th* 1/10; *60th* 1/10; *61st* 1/10; *62nd* 1/10; *63rd* 1/10; *64th* 1/10; *65th* 1/10; *66th* 1/10; *67th* 1/10; *68th* 1/10; *69th* 1/10; *70th* 1/10; *71st* 1/10; *72nd* 1/10; *73rd* 1/10; *74th* 1/10; *75th* 1/10; *76th* 1/10; *77th* 1/10; *78th* 1/10; *79th* 1/10; *80th* 1/10; *81st* 1/10; *82nd* 1/10; *83rd* 1/10; *84th* 1/10; *85th* 1/10; *86th* 1/10; *87th* 1/10; *88th* 1/10; *89th* 1/10; *90th* 1/10; *91st* 1/10; *92nd* 1/10; *93rd* 1/10; *94th* 1/10; *95th* 1/10; *96th* 1/10; *97th* 1/10; *98th* 1/10; *99th* 1/10; *100th* 1/10; *101st* 1/10; *102nd* 1/10; *103rd* 1/10; *104th* 1/10; *105th* 1/10; *106th* 1/10; *107th* 1/10; *108th* 1/10; *109th* 1/10; *110th* 1/10; *111th* 1/10; *112th* 1/10; *113th* 1/10; *114th* 1/10; *115th* 1/10; *116th* 1/10; *117th* 1/10; *118th* 1/10; *119th* 1/10; *120th* 1/10; *121st* 1/10; *122nd* 1/10; *123rd* 1/10; *124th* 1/10; *125th* 1/10; *126th* 1/10; *127th* 1/10; *128th* 1/10; *129th* 1/10; *130th* 1/10; *131st* 1/10; *132nd* 1/10; *133rd* 1/10; *134th* 1/10; *135th* 1/10; *136th* 1/10; *137th* 1/10; *138th* 1/10; *139th* 1/10; *140th* 1/10; *141st* 1/10; *142nd* 1/10; *143rd* 1/10; *144th* 1/10; *145th* 1/10; *146th* 1/10; *147th* 1/10; *148th* 1/10; *149th* 1/10; *150th* 1/10; *151st* 1/10; *152nd* 1/10; *153rd* 1/10; *154th* 1/10; *155th* 1/10; *156th* 1/10; *157th* 1/10; *158th* 1/10; *159th* 1/10; *160th* 1/10; *161st* 1/10; *162nd* 1/10; *163rd* 1/10; *164th* 1/10; *165th* 1/10; *166th* 1/10; *167th* 1/10; *168th* 1/10; *169th* 1/10; *170th* 1/10; *171st* 1/10; *172nd* 1/10; *173rd* 1/10; *174th* 1/10; *175th* 1/10; *176th* 1/10; *177th* 1/10; *178th* 1/10; *179th* 1/10; *180th* 1/10; *181st* 1/10; *182nd* 1/10; *183rd* 1/10; *184th* 1/10; *185th* 1/10; *186th* 1/10; *187th* 1/10; *188th* 1/10; *189th* 1/10; *190th* 1/10; *191st* 1/10; *192nd* 1/10; *193rd* 1/10; *194th* 1/10; *195th* 1/10; *196th* 1/10; *197th* 1/10; *198th* 1/10; *199th* 1/10; *200th* 1/10; *201st* 1/10; *202nd* 1/10; *203rd* 1/10; *204th* 1/10; *205th* 1/10; *206th* 1/10; *207th* 1/10; *208th* 1/10; *209th* 1/10; *210th* 1/10; *211st* 1/10; *212th* 1/10; *213th* 1/10; *214th* 1/10; *215th* 1/10; *216th* 1/10; *217th* 1/10; *218th* 1/10; *219th* 1/10; *220th* 1/10; *221st* 1/10; *222nd* 1/10; *223rd* 1/10; *224th* 1/10; *225th* 1/10; *226th* 1/10; *227th* 1/10; *228th* 1/10; *229th* 1/10; *230th* 1/10; *231st* 1/10; *232nd* 1/10; *233rd* 1/10; *234th* 1/10; *235th* 1/10; *236th* 1/10; *237th* 1/10; *238th* 1/10; *239th* 1/10; *240th* 1/10; *241st* 1/10; *242nd* 1/10; *243rd* 1/10; *244th* 1/10; *245th* 1/10; *246th* 1/10; *247th* 1/10; *248th* 1/10; *249th* 1/10; *250th* 1/10; *251st* 1/10; *252nd* 1/10; *253rd* 1/10; *254th* 1/10; *255th* 1/10; *256th* 1/10; *257th* 1/10; *258th*

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December half-year, 1907. If the amount of £26,151 transferred to the Special Ass

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

A Bank of England rate of 2 per cent., and Bank of France rate of 2 per cent., and the London market at 2½ per cent., are all looked for in the near future in well-informed circles in London.

In this connection, it is pointed out that though cheap money invariably indicates trouble, it does not necessarily indicate it.

W. C. DOUGLASS, *Barrister-at-Law*, Sydney, writes:

"I have been asked by Mr. J. H. W. GARDNER, Principal Wholesale Agents for 'A.B.C.' & Co., Ltd., of Melbourne, Australia, to advise as to the position of the company's assets, and in meeting its interest and other charges, he deducted, a net balance of £86,000, against £231,000, at the end of December, 1907. The directors have £28,675 apportioned as follows:—Dividend, £10,000; Reserve, £10,000; and Profits, £18,675; transferred to Special A/c. Trust Company, Ltd., £20,351; and to special reserve, £18,324. Total £38,675. Balance £274,000. The sum of £5000 will be used to write down the bank premises, and the balance £27,675, less £10,000 dividend, £17,675, plus £1,305,877, and advances £4,763,323, the latter being an increase of £252,908 for the current year."

Wine vines .....	23	23	—
Oranges .....	255	500	154
Lemons .....	299	299	—

Apprentice	448	411	--
Unemployed	70	70	--
Plum	70	70	--
Unenumerated	571	694	80
Crop	542	562	20
Hired hands	212	202	10
Total	10,828	11,066	

## BREADSTUFFS.

### WHEAT MARKET PRICES.

There was business done at the local wheat market yesterday, while we are in sympathy with Adelaide, and reflecting European competition, which could not be found as well as expected to pay off the bushel New South Wales wheat, but, while it was not so much as \$7½, the equivalent of the same here was 4½d, and holders would not sell below this price. The market is very quiet, and it seems to hold back to a later period. The crisis of the next fortnight in this market might be interesting, if there were no other cause for concern. It is a matter, and as for country buyers, they will have to wait till about the 7th inst. for their 64 tons of flour were manufactured to arrive.

### WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Wheat exports for the week ending July 18 were 100 bushels, all going to New Guinea; flour exports were 100 bushels, all going to New Guinea.

to 4/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , with moderate sales at 4/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Dun peas (feed) sold from 4/2 to 4/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and seed up to 4/4. Chaff was steady at from £6/5 to £7; choice green

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Current prices were:—  
Apples.—Local: Desert. Five Oranges, choice 8/ to

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11/4 to 11/7. 130 9/4 to 10/2.  
Abbott and Martineau.—J. Neild, 60 W 13/8, 80 72/1,  
88 W 11/7. 142 W 13/8 to 12/4. 154 W 13/4.

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